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ON THE WALL

OFFICERS FOUND A MAN IN SUCH CONDITION AS TO NEED ATTENTION.

Last evening Chief Morgan and Deputy Watson found Albert Miller on the high stone wall at the depot very very drunk. They locked him up and in police court this morning he was fined \$6.00. Why that wall has a fascination for drunks is a mystery and why more do not tumble off is a greater one. Even since the abandonment of "Turkey" camp in the B. and O. yards, the officers pull bottled men from that dangerous point every few days.

HIGHEST JUDGE WILL TRY THIS MURDER CASE.

Lazear Spragg, Wanted For Murder, Killed Himself With a Shot Gun.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 26.—Lazear Spragg, a prominent farmer living near here, died instantly today, the result of a gun shot wound which tore open his side, the gun being fired while in his own hands. Spragg was leaning on the gun watching a party of workmen, when it went off. Spragg was to have appeared to answer the charge of killing Dave Seals, in a few days. It is thought that he may have brooded over this and killed himself.

We have just unloaded our car of Novelty Ranges for fall trade, and are in a position to make you close prices. J. L. Hall's Hardware Store.

We handle a straight line of furniture, window blinds, mirrors and pictures. Fairmont Furniture Co. Opposite postoffice.

Why not let the Marion Claim Agency collect that claim for you?

I have some fine tots in Morrow Place yet. M. M. Lanham.

The prices for 2 Johns to-night are only 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

M'CUE JURY IS COMPLETE.

Trial Stopped, However, By Harmon's Illness.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 26.—When the Corporation Court convened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon 39 veniremen, brought from Fauquier county by City Sergeant C. W. Rogers, were present and ready for examination as to their qualifications as jurors in the murder trial of Samuel McCue. The jury was completed, the first and third of the talismen examined being accepted.

All of the attorneys in the case were present, and it was evident to all who saw Daniel Harmon, the chief counsel for the prisoner, that he was a very sick man. Nevertheless, there was for the moment no intimation that the trial might be delayed on his account.

The indictment was read, to which the prisoner listened with arms folded and eyes downcast. Dr. Frank C. McCue, brother of the accused and the first white man to enter the McCue residence after the murder, was called by the commonwealth as the first witness. The court sent for the gown worn by the murdered woman, the undershirt worn by the accused on the night of the tragedy, the baseball bat which figured in the case and the gun with which Mrs. McCue was shot.

At this point the attorneys for the defense retired, and in a short time all of them returned except Mr. Harmon. Mr. Lee said that he was very sorry to report that Mr. Harmon's physical condition made it impossible for him to continue in the case; that his blood now showed only a little more than two-fifths of the red corpuscles of a healthy man, and that any further reduction would result in death.

The prisoner was anxious to go on. Mr. Lee said, but they would be in a very bad attitude without Mr. Harmon. The court took the matter under consideration, and will probably announce its decision tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The physicians agreed that Mr. Harmon would not be able to go into the case within 30 days, and a great many believe that Judge Morris will grant a postponement for that length of time, although the court has given no intimation of what is to be done. If delay is to occur, it will be very much regretted.

Its weight can scarcely be felt. Dorothy Dodd shoe for women.

Dorothy Dodd always pleases every woman. C. B. Highland.

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THE STAGE

The Two Johns.

The Grand Opera House tonight will be a scene of mirth and laughter, for then J. C. Stewart's merry musical farce, "The Two Johns," will appear here after an absence of ten years in England and Europe.

Edward Begler and Albert Rice will play the parts of Philip and Peter Johns, respectively, and they cause many ludicrous situations by being continually taken for one another. These two mountains of mirth weigh at least 400 pounds each and are funny to look at even without saying anything.

The company, one and all, are said to be competent in every respect, and with the good reputation the company left when last here, a full house will certainly greet them. Prices 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

"Girls Will Be Girls."

Theatre goers who enjoy a good hearty laugh will no doubt all turn out next Friday night, October 23, to see Mr. Wm. A. Brady's production of "Girls Will Be Girls," which has just finished a highly successful engagement at the Fourteenth street Theatre, New York City. The company of fifty is headed by that droll comedian, Mr. Al Leech, and the Three Rosebuds. Mr. Brady promises that "Girls Will Be Girls" will be given here in every detail as that given in New York.

SUDDEN DEATH.

George Garnett Took Sick Last Night and Died Early This Morning.

A very sudden death occurred in the Fountain saloon building this morning at 9:30. George Garnett, a colored man employed around this city for the past six years as a cook, entered the place early last evening and spent the entire night in the club rooms upstairs with several companions. At an early hour this morning he retired to a chair in a corner, complained of feeling bad and asked that he should be unmolested. He seemed badly frightened and one man reported his illness to Col. Blair, the proprietor, who suggested that he be taken home in a cab. He seemed too ill to be moved, so Dr. Lomax was summoned, but the man was beyond all aid and died at the hour named, the cause of death being quick consumption. Garnett's home was formerly in Frankfort, Kentucky, and he was never married, so far as is known. He served in a colored regiment in the Spanish-American war and received an honorable discharge. His exact age is not known but he is presumably about thirty years old. For some time past he has boarded at a Mrs. Johnson's. The remains were taken to Musgrave's undertaking rooms to be prepared for burial. No funeral arrangements have been made.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted By the Bethesda Baptist Sunday School, October 23, 1904.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Maggie Toothman, who died October 12, 1904, in her 54th year, therefore be it Resolved 1. That we bow in submission to the will of our heavenly Father in this dispensation of His providence.

2. That in the death of sister Toothman Bethesda Baptist Sunday School has lost one of its most exemplary and active members and that we commend the example of her life as worthy of imitation.

3. That by these resolutions we express our sympathy and promise our prayers to the family in their great bereavement. That these resolutions be sent to the county papers for publication and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

JENNIE NEPTUNE, M. J. STRAIN, Committee.

FIVE TO ONE ON ROOSEVELT.

Actual Bets Made at Those Odds On the Presidency.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Actual bets were made in Wall street yesterday at odds of 5 to 1 that Roosevelt would be elected President and at even money that Roosevelt would carry New York State by 50,000 plurality. Bets also were made at odds of 4 to 1 on Roosevelt, the 5 to 1 terms being exceptional.

The disposition among persons who have money to wager that the Republican ticket will be successful is to hold their funds with the hope of making more satisfactory terms by betting on pluralities of their favorite candidate than by putting up money at 4 and 5 to 1 that such a candidate will be elected.

Quick collections, prompt settlements—Marion Claim Agency.

FIRST MEETING OF THE CONVENTION

OF KING'S DAUGHTERS TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING—VERY INTERESTING SESSION.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE AND MUCH ENTHUSIASM ARE CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES.

The formal opening of the West Virginia branch of the international order of the King's Daughters and Sons occurred last evening in the People's Temple. The church was filled with a most interested audience and the program was carefully followed with one exception. Mrs. D. P. Fitch, who was to have given a vocal solo, because of hoarseness was unable to sing.

The program was begun with the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and Mrs. Bottoms, in her talk, referred to this and said that she did not know whether this hymn was chosen here purposely or not, but it was the hymn used to open the exercises when the first organization was effected.

Rev. J. H. Lucas, pastor of the church, led in prayer, after which the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, of the Presbyterian church.

The vocal solo by Miss Hazel Cunningham next delighted her hearers, after which greeting was extended the visitors from the president of the City Union, Mrs. Willis Hawley. Mrs. William Petrie, of Wheeling, responded on behalf of the delegates to Mrs. Hawley's welcome with cordiality and expressed the pleasure of the visitors in once more assembling in Fairmont.

Miss Georgia Libby, a member of the Central Council, was then called upon and she gave a very helpful little talk, taking for her text "She hath done what she could." This commendation has been such a help and inspiration to many a weary and discouraged woman that every time the thought is presented, it gives new life to every laborer who accomplishes her work "In His Name."

Mrs. Margaret Bottoms, the loved and honored president of the International Order, was then presented and her first words were, "And at last I am in West Virginia!" She seemed very glad, indeed, to be here. Her very presence would undoubtedly be an inspiration, but her words were so full of cheer, of hope that she raised in her hearers a desire to work and if need be, suffer, in emulation of their leader. She followed Miss Libby's line of thought, and drew a comparison between the life of a follower of the King and a piece of glass when it is being cut into shape and beauty. Every member of the Order should be willing to welcome the cutting process in order to be deemed worthy of the specimen room.

She said among other things, that she did not want a single delegate to go home looking worn out, so that her husband or friends could condemn this convention as being a trial to either the nerves or the body. She said that one of her hobbies was getting people rested.

At the close of Mrs. Bottoms' address, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, of Wheeling, the State Secretary who presided over the meeting, announced that Mrs. Bottoms would give a Bible reading to-day from 12:00 to 12:30, to which the business men and school children were cordially invited to attend.

Rev. G. D. Smith, pastor of the M. E. Church, then pronounced the benediction and the audience filed into the church parlors where the Vigilant Circle of the Methodist Protestant Church dispensed hospitality and everybody was given the opportunity to meet Mrs. Bottoms, Miss Libby, Mrs. Reed and all the other visitors.

These rooms, like the auditorium of the church, were tastefully decorated with the Order's colors, white bowls and vases held large bunches of chrysanthemums, cosmos and asters. Prof. Atherton's orchestra in one of the class rooms discoursed delightful music, while a happy interchange of punch and cake was graciously accorded each visitor. The entire affair was well managed, and afforded genuine pleasure to every person present.

At the morning session to-day most of the time was taken up with the reports of committees and officers. The reports show that the Order is in good condition. The Bible reading by Mrs. Bottoms at the noon hour was largely attended. The majority of the Normal students attended in a body. Mrs. Bottoms talked on the opportunities of this life and her discourse was among the best ever heard in the city.

The informal ballot to nominate the general officers and an executive committee of five was opened just before noon and closed at one o'clock. This afternoon the nominees will be announced.

"The Religious Life of the King's Daughters" was discussed by Miss Katherine Hazlett and was followed by Mrs. Robert J. Reed, State secretary, on the subject, "The Conference of the International



Two of a kind

THE "TWO JOHNS," WHO APPEAR AT THE OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

Order. Several short talks were given by other members.

The following is the program for the remaining sessions:

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Union meeting of the churches of Fairmont.

A short song service.

Prayer—Rev. H. F. Lutz, pastor Central Christian Church.

Scripture Lesson—Rev. C. H. Slaughter, pastor M. E. Church South.

Vocal Solo—Miss Myrtle Shaw.

Address—Mrs. Margaret Bottoms.

Vocal Duet—"Forever With the Lord," Miss Cunningham, Mr. George Miller.

Benediction—Rev. W. J. Eddy, pastor Baptist Church.

Thursday, Oct. 27, 10 A. M.

Hymn—"Lead us We Go."

Prayer—Miss Georgia H. Libby.

Reading of minutes.

Reports of special committees.

Invitation for meeting of next convention.

Report of tellers—Formal ballot.

Presentation of new officers.

Consecration service.

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THREE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN

IS THE NUMBER OF VOTES MR. ROOSEVELT WILL HAVE, SAYS GROSVENOR.

(By Publishers' Press.)

ATHENS, Ohio, Oct. 26.—General Charles H. Grosvenor has given out his figures on the election. He says he presents the forecast more from force of habit than because he believes it will interest the public. After some preliminary remarks he says:

"I predict that Roosevelt and Fairbanks in the group of New England States will receive 41 votes.

"In New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia they will have 95 electoral votes.

"Crossing the Ohio river they will receive the solid vote of the five great States of the Northwest territory—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin—92 votes.

"They will carry Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota, 50 votes.

"They will carry Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado—34 votes.

"Here is an aggregate of 314 votes.

"Judge Parker will have the electoral vote of the following States: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, with 151 electoral votes.

"I class Montana, with three votes, and Maryland, with eight votes, as doubtful, but I believe the chances are decidedly in favor of Parker in both those States.

"If I were to indicate where my faith is weaker in the table of Roosevelt, I would name Nevada and Colorado, eight votes.

"I do not believe that the vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks will fall below three hundred.

"I do not estimate the House of Representatives in detail. There is no doubt that it will follow the Presidential victory. It has practically always done so, and there is no reason why it should not be so now. There will be a good working Republican majority in that body."

BLACK WILL DEFEND POWERS

NEW YORK'S EX-GOVERNOR WILL GO TO KENTUCKY TO TRY TO SAVE THE LIFE OF CALEB POWERS.

(By Publishers' Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—It was learned to-day that immediately after the election former Governor Frank S. Black will leave for Frankfort, Ky., where he is to enter into the greatest legal battle of his career, with the hope of saving the life of Caleb Powers, the young man who is awaiting execution for the assassination of Governor Goebel, who was shot down as he was on his way to be inaugurated at the State House three years ago last winter. Ex-Governor Black volunteered his services to the condemned man free of charge several weeks ago, but his action has been known to only a few intimate friends.

Ex-Governor Black frequently said he did not believe that Powers had been shot which killed Goebel, but was being persecuted because he was a Republican. Mr. Black is positive in his refusal to accept any reward or fee.



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